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SALEM COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE MEDALS CEREMONY ANNOUNCED

Salem, NJ — Freeholder Director Julie Acton today announced the ceremony for presentation of Salem County Military Service Medals will take place on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at 6:00 PM at the Salem Community College's Davidow Hall in Carneys Point.

"This annual ceremony thanks our residents who unselfishly served their nation and those home front family members that stood by them. Our veterans' and their families' sacrifices are part of the fabric that makes Salem County so special."

Freeholder Bruce Bobbitt, Viet Nam veteran and committee member stated "This is the least that we can do, by acknowledging those that have served it gives a small recognition that as a County we respect your service, and appreciate the support that your family and loved ones have shown you as you go in harm's way to defend the principles of America".

Although applications for this ceremony are now closed, any applications received will be held over to next year. Applications for both living and posthumous service medals can be picked up in the Veterans' Service office at 98 Market Street, 2nd floor, in Salem City for both medals, or for living recipients only online at the County website's Veterans Service Office page at www.salemcountynj.gov/departments/veterans-services.

For more information on Medal eligibility please call Veterans Services at 856-339-8603.

